



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Eiju Katsuragi et al.

Application No.: 09/866,226

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: Method and System for Storing  
Duplicate Data

Examiner: Ramy M. Osman

Art Unit: 2157

**PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicants petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004.

The entire delay, including the delay from the date of discovery of the abandonment of the application through the date of this Petition, was unintentional.

On February 28, 2005, a response to the October 5 Office action, in fact, was filed in the PTO. However, a typographical error in the application number caused the response to be misfiled in the PTO. The application number in error was U.S. Appl. No. 09/886,226.

On April 12, 2005, the examiner left a voice mail message with Mr. Robert Colwell informing of the abandoned status of the application.

On April 22, 2005, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed, thereby initiating this petition to revive.

Submitted herewith with is a copy of the response to the October 5, 2005 Office action (as Exhibit A).


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Respectfully submitted,

  
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